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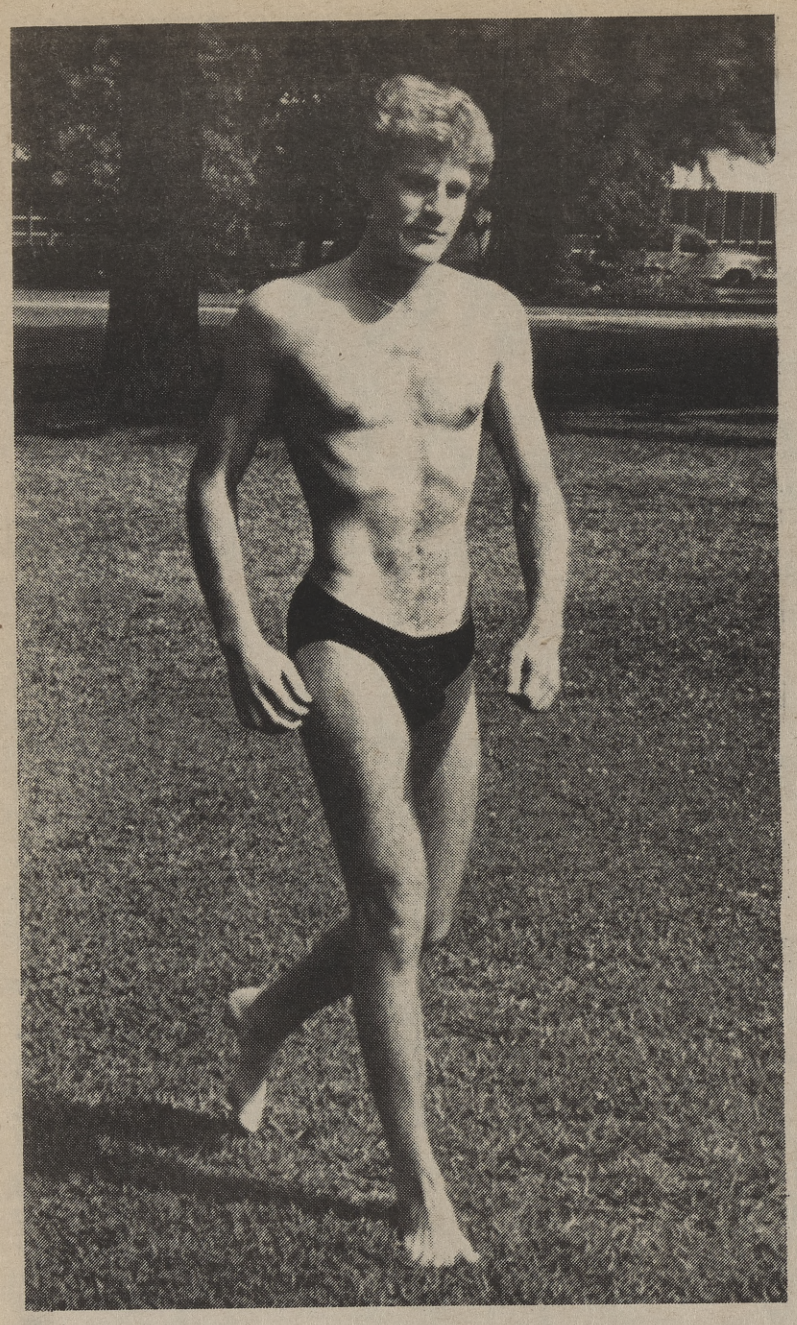

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This month's Patlar Model is Bryan who hails from Sacramento. Bryan works as a bartender at a gay hot spot known as ***Faces***. A man of many interests, Bryan's hobbies include flying aircraft, singing popular music, and free-expression dancing. He also enjoys parachuting and auto racing. Bryan is single and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a Mr. Wonderful.

## LA BANS AIDS VICTIM BIAS

An ordinance banning discrimination against people who have AIDS was recently adopted by the Los Angeles City Council. The ordinance, which is the first of its kind the the United States, allows the city attorney to sue employers who fire or refuse to hire AIDS victims, restaurants that bar people with the disease, and landlords who evict tenants or reject prospective renters because of AIDS. Schools would also be prohibited from barring AIDS victims or their siblings. However, blood banks and sperm banks are exempted.

The new law took effect when it was signed by Mayor Tom Bradley in mid-August.

## COURT UPHOLDS LESBIAN'S FIRING

In Boston, the Massachusetts Supreme Court has upheld the constitutional right of the Christian Science Monitor to fire a lesbian employee who refused to participate in a church-ordered "healing."

However, the Court did allow the lesbian, Christine Madsen, to pursue a new hearing on a number of other charges, including defamation, interference with her employment contract, invasion of privacy, and infliction of emotional distress.

The Court ruled that the newspaper, as part of the First Church of Christ Scientist, was within its rights in firing Madsen because of its constitutionally protected freedom of religion.

Madsen was fired by the newspaper in January 1982 after admitting she was a lesbian, but she denied allegations that she had entered a homosexual marriage, attempted to entice a manager's wife into a sexual relationship, and attended meetings with homosexuals.

Church doctrine believes homosexuality is a deviation from moral law and requires members or employees to "heal" themselves.

In a majority opinion written by Justice Joseph R. Nolan, the Court found that the newspaper is a valid activity of the church, which adheres to a policy of employing members of the church almost exclusively. Therefore, the Court reasoned, "the decision to fire Madsen because of her sexual preference can only be construed as a religious one, made by a church as employer. At the very least the free exercise of religion includes the right of churches to hire employees. It surely also follows that the churches are entitled to insist on undivided loyalty from these employees."

## New City's Mayor Quits Under Fire

Valerie Terrigno has resigned as mayor of West Hollywood, the new city in California with a largely homosexual leadership. The post is primarily a ceremonial one.

Terrigno will, however, remain on the City Council.

Terrigno has been the focus of a seven-month federal grand jury investigation into her activities while she ran a counseling service that received federal funds. Federal officials say the now-defunct Crossroads Counseling Service in Hollywood failed to account for $24,000 in grant funds and failed to properly document use of another $6000 while Terrigno managed it in 1963 and 1964.

At least seven of Terrigno's associates and former co-workers were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury recently.

## Library Won't Recall Gay Reading List

A spokesperson has announced that the Brooklyn Public Library has reversed a recent decision to recall a reading list of books dealing with homosexuality.

Acting on a complaint from a Brooklyn rabbi, the library had earlier announced that it would withdraw the 15-book list, titled "Gay & Proud," and replace it with a longer list including opposing points of view.

However, the library said in a new statement that the pamphlet has been returned to its branches. The library "does not censor any books or book lists in its collection," the two-sentence statement said.

Earlier, library director Kenneth Duchac said the list, which included telephone services, was

in content and referral and it does not have appropriate balance. Therefore it is being withdrawn." However, Ellen Rudley, the library's spokesperson later said, "We reviewed the list and found it to be adquate." She said a longer list would not be issued.

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## INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE VERY CONCERNED

There is a growing concern that major insurance companies may attempt to prevent gay men from buying life and medical insurance policies because of the AIDS epidemic. A spokesperson for a major insurance firm in Ohio maintains that such action would be prudent because of an unprecedented, swiftly spreading health crisis.

Ohio state officials confirmed that an executive of Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Columbus gave the state health department a memo suggesting that known or suspected homosexual males should be denied health and life insurance. The memo argued that some type of government assistance is needed to help insurers weed out AIDS victims.

The memo also was circulated to executives at four other Ohio insurance Companies—Nationwide Insurance Co., Ohio State Life Insurance Co., The Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

A Nationwide Insurance Company spokesman Lou Fabro reported that that company has started a special screening of some male applicants from New York, New Jersey, California, and Florida in an effort to avoid financial losses from the spread of AIDS. Nationwide Insurance cannot withold coverage just because a person is homosexual. Fabro said, "You can't deny coverage because a person belongs to a certain class of people. We have alerted our underwriters, though, to take an extra look at unmarried male applicants—between the ages of 18 and 50—in four states where AIDS is most prevalent, particularly California. "If an applicant is homosexual, and from those four states, we will be extra careful about providing coverage."

An outside agency, which runs background investigations, can be used by underwriters needing to determine if a person has AIDs, Fabro added. "Reports we have is that promiscuous homosexuals are most likely to get AIDS and die from it. Now, living with one male does not mean a man is promiscuous—and wouldn't necessarily disqualify him—but it would make us wary.

Nationwide Insurance Company rules now state that a person who dies from AIDS within two years of buying a policy and who did not say he or she had AIDS on the application will be denied the benefits of the policy. "We would assert—just as we would with a person diagnosed as having tuberculosis and who didn't say so—misrepresentation and deny the claim," said Steve Rish, vice president of individual life and health at Nationwide.

As the crisis grows, insurance experts say it could overwhelm their industry. The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has estimated that $1 billion already has been spent on medical care for AIDS victims across the country, and the figure will top $10 billion by 1990.

A state insurance regulator indicated the companies may run afoul of civil-rights laws that prohibit sex discrimination, particularly if they move too aggressively to exclude men.

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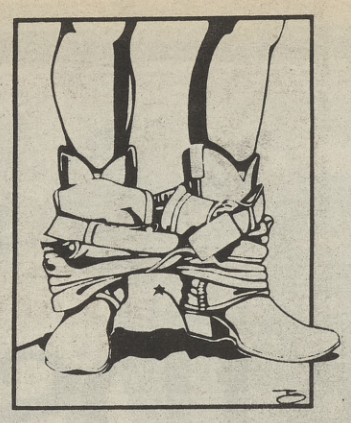
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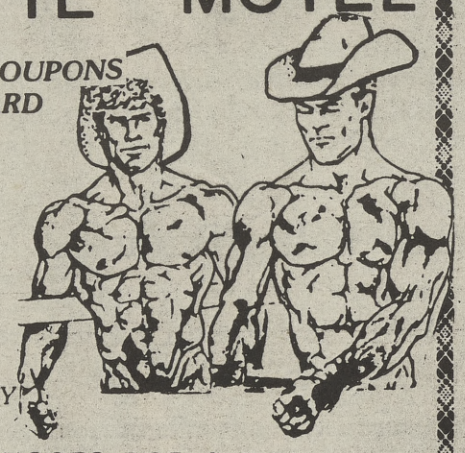
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## CONTROVERSY OVER ANTI-GAY ADVISER

A conservative California congressman, Republican Representative William Dannemeyer, has hired a controversial anti-homosexual psychologist, Paul Cameron, to serve as a consultant on AIDS and other gay issues.

Dannemeyer is a ranking member of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment, which has jurisdiction over AIDS research and financing. Dannemeyer says he trusts Cameron as an adviser and sees the Lincoln, Nebraska psychologist as "a man of conscience" who has fallen victim to those who have lost their "moral compass."

Paul Cameron is the author of a brochure entitled "Murder, Violence, Homosexuality" in which he linked homosexuals to criminal behavior and say gays should be quarantined to stop the spread of AIDS.

Cameron was expelled in 1983 from the American Psychological Association "on findings of ethical violations" and recently was repudiated by the Nebraska Psychological Association. "He has grossly distorted and misrepresented other people's research," Dr. Natalie Porter, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Nebraska, reported.

"The idea that a member of Congress would lend some credence to this man's ideas is frightening," said Ron Najman, spokesman for the National Gay Task Force.

Cameron was also discredited by a federal judge as an expert witness in a federal court challenge of Texas sodomy laws. "Dr. Paul Cameron...has himself made misrepresentations to this court," US District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer wrote in April 1984. "His sworn statement that 'homosexuals are approximately 43 times more apt to commit crimes than the general population' is a total distortion of the...data on which he relies."

On Cameron's advice, Dannemeyer said he planned to send a letter the Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler urging a national ban on blood donations by male homosexuals, including monogamous gay couples.

## No Dental Benefits For Gay Lovers

The California Supreme Court has left standing a ruling that gay state workers cannot qualify for dental benefits for their lovers.

The court rejected the appeal of state employee Boyce Hinman who wanted to include his companion of 12 years in the state dental program.

Hinman argued that offering the coverage only to married partners violates the state Constitution's equal-protection clause and an executive directive prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The refusal to hear his case lets stand a state Court of Appeal ruling in Sacramento saying the regulation does not violate the Constitution because it treats unmarried homosexuals and unmarried heterosexuals equally.

## Plans For Gay Games II Finalized

Plans have been finalized for Gay Games II, which are to be held in San Francisco next year. The producers of Gay Games II, San Francisco Arts & Athletics, have announced the sports-entry procedures and rules and regulations.

The games are scheduled for August 9-17, 1986 with the theme "Triumph in '86." Seventeen individual and team sports will be featured at the games. There are no minimum standards necessary to enter the games; those at all levels of ability are encouraged to participate.

Basketball, bowling, boxing, cycling, marathon, physique, pool, powerlifting, racquetball, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, triathalon, volleyball, and wrestling are the sports scheduled.

Competition in both men's and women's groups will be held for all sports except wrestling, which will be for men only. At the first games in 1982, forty percent of the participants were women. Next year, it is expected that the number of participants will be equally divided among women and men.

The organizers expect more than 5000 participants for Gay Games II, compared with 1300 in 1982. Thousands of spectators from the San Francisco Bay Area and from around the world are also expected. Opening and closing ceremonies will take place in Kezar Stadium.

Entry fees have been set at $20 per person, whether for an individual event or a team sport. Additional events may be entered for a fee of $10 each. Most sports have various age groups and some sports, such as track and field and swimming, have many different events. Information on how to enter specific sports may be obtained by contacting the Gay Games II office at 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, California 94114; telephone (415) 861-8282.

## GOODSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

The gay community was grieved to hear last month of the untimely death of Mr. David B. Goodstein, publisher of ***The Advocate***. The Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) has established the David Goodstein Memorial Fund.

"Mr. Goodstein was instrumental in the Lobby's creation in 1976," says Nancy Roth, GRNL's Executive Director. "In addition to being the founding force behind this organization, David played a significant and influencial role throughout its history."

The David Goodstein Memorial Fund provides individuals with the opportunity to make a lasting gift in memory of a man who was a major contributor to the gay movement. Those interested in making donations to the Fund may write Gay Rights National Lobby, PO Box 1892, Washington, DC 20013, or call the Lobby's Development Director, Ron Wudarsky at (202) 546-1801.

## HOMOSEXUAL EXCLUSION UNDER FIRE

A federal judge has ruled that a policy of excluding self-described homosexuals from the United States is "facially invalid," but he refused to ban it.

U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar refused to issue an injunction, sought by the Gay-Lesbian Freedom Day Committee, because it was too uncertain that the Immigration Naturalization Service would exclude homosexuals based solely on a declaration of their homosexuality.

But the judge also said a "meaningful medical examination" was required by a 1983 decision of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that prohibited the INS from excluding self-described homosexuals without an examination by a medical officer.

Federal law allows exclusion of aliens because of "psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or a mental defect."

Despite Aguilar's denial of an injunction, Mary Dunlap, lawyer for the gay rights group, said that it appears to have put the INS on notice that "if it comes to a test of that policy, the government will lose."

The issue arose last June in a test case, the only known instance of exclusion of a homosexual under the policy. It involved Mexican playwright Juan Hernandez, a grand marshal of the June 30 freedom-day parade in San Francisco, who arrived at the San Francisco airport several days earlier and told INS officers about his homosexuality. He was detained and repeated his declaration to a Public Health Service officer, who issued a certificate that would bar his entry.

## GAY TRAVEL NETWORK REVITALIZED

The International Gay Travel Association recently announced plans for travel shows, educational trips and seminars, improved services for its members, and a concentrated effort to expand the membership and strengthen the networking. The organization is 1½ years old and includes gay travel agents, guesthouse/hotel owners, and others actively involved in meeting the needs of the gay traveller.

A major program for the fall will be a series of new travel shows for the travel industry and for the public. They will start in Washington and also be presented in New York City, Boston, Toronto, Detroit, and Chicago. The shows are scheduled for the first week of October and will give the gay traveller and the trade a chance to obtain information about lodgings and trips. The events will be co-sponsored by a variety of groups in local communities and will generally be held in gay-owned/related businesses. Major suppliers of travel such as the airlines and other tour operators will also participate.

For more information, write IGTA, PO Box 300337, Denver, CO 80203; telephone (312) 528-8542.



People once believed that they would lose the power of speech for a time if they saw a wolf before the wolf saw them.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PASSES PRO-GAY RESOLUTION

Churches and agencies within the United Church of Christ (UCC) were recently encouraged to adopt a policy of openness to and affirmation of lesbian, gay, and bisexual persons by a resolution passed at the UCC's Fifteenth General Synod. More than 700 delegates representing UCC churches throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico passed "A Resolution to Covenant as Open and Affirming" near the end of the five-day gathering.

The resolution states, in part, "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Fifteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ encourages a policy of non-discrimination in employment, volunteer service and membership policies with regard to sexual orientation; encourages associations, conferences and all related organizations to adopt a similar policy; and encourages the congregations of the United Church of Christ to adopt a non-discrimination policy and a Covenant of Openness and Affirmation of persons of lesbian, gay and bisexual orientation within the community of faith."

The United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns is an officially recognized special-interest group within the UCC committed to ministry with and justice for lesbians and gay men, their families and friends. The UCCL/GC Sixth National Gathering will be held July 4-6, 1986 in Boston. For information on this gathering or for other information, write: UCCL/GC, 18 N. College St., Athens, OH 45701.

## Square Dancers To Star Thru The Golden Gate

San Francisco has been selected to host the Third International Gay Square Dance Convention in August 1986. The International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) accepted the proposal of the San Francisco committee with the theme "Star Thru The Golden Gate '86."

The Convention will be held August 22-25, 1986, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in downtown San Francisco. The Convention Committee is planning a full schedule of dances and workshops at all the popular levels featuring international, local, and IAGSDC callers as well as special events around the Convention for gay square dancers and their friends.

For further information about the San Francisco Convention or square dancing, contact Sam Campbell, Star Thru The Golden Gate '86 Committee, 584 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

## *GAY CUBANS HAVE A PROBLEM*

The US Immigration and Naturalization Service may deny Amerian citizenship to Cuban refugees who entered this country in 1980 if they said they were gay.

Assistant INS commissioner R. Michael Miller advised the National Gay Task Force and the Gay Rights National Lobby that statements made by the Cuban immigrants about their homosexuality when they entered the country may be used as the basis for finding them ineligible for US citzenship.

Both gay-rights organizations say that the letter contradicts earlier assurances by Miller that the homosexual refugees would not be denied citizenship.

Reportedly, the policy is being enacted. The gay-rights advocates say that they have heard of several instances of gay Cubans being denied the first step in becoming citizens. But the policy presents a difficulty for the INS. Cuba has refused to accept any returning refugee who is openly gay, thereby closing the door to deportation of the gay immigrants.

## Archdiocese May Open NY AIDS Center

Cardinal John J. O'Connor recently announced that the Archdiocese of New York may establish a center for AIDS victims.

The facility, which would be located in Manhattan, would be staffed by laymen, priests, and possibly the Missionary Sisters of Charity, an order founded by Mother Theresa.

"We are very seriously considering converting some of the archdiocese's property or procuring some other property for the house," O'Connor said. "There are people living in the streets with this problem, and they need a home." "And others are treated, discharged, and then find themselves in need of transitional care."

The New York archdiocese has already contributed $50,000 to St. Vincent's Hospital in Greenwich Village to help AIDS victims and has opened support group centers in Manhattan and Westchester County, Conn.

"We do counseling, and we counsel within the teachings of the church," O'Connor went on to say. Catholic church canons permit homosexuals to participate in the church, but believes that the practice of homosexuality is a natural aberration and sinful.

## HRCF TO SET UP AIDS CAMPAIGN

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) will establish an AIDS Campaign Trust (ACT) to help elect persons to the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate who are committed to adquate funding for the AIDS-related needs of the nation. ACT will operate as an arm of the Campaign Fund, a national political action committee dedicated to bringing gay issues into the political arena.

In discussing the new AIDS Campaign Trust, HRCF Board Co-chair Vivian Shapiro said, "Private support and legislative efforts on the part of the lesbian and gay community have enabled us to make tremendous progress in the fight against AIDS. But if we are ever to stop this killer, we must increase federal involvement.

The AIDS lobbying organizations have done a good job in obtaining funding. What has been missing is the political component: we must hold our representatives accountable for their records on AIDS funding when they run for office."

The trust will concentrate on campaigns in which incumbents are on committees and subcommittees with jurisdiction over the federal AIDS effort and on races in which incumbents are in influential leadership positions in the House or Senate. Candidates will be judged on the basis of their support for the federal AIDS effort. The ACT will consult with AIDS lobbyists, and the dollars contributed will go only to either elect proponents of increased AIDS funding or to defeat those who stand in the way of life-saving support for those afflicted with AIDS and those who will become afflicted in the future.

"AIDS has finally become a major political issue," said the HRCF's other Co-chair, Duke Comegys from Los Angeles. "Only the federal government can stop AIDS, and we are going to see that they do it. Elected officials understand campaign contributions."

Campaign Fund Executive Director Vic Basile explained, "The Office of Technology Assessment, an independent arm of Congress, issued a major report earlier this year criticizing the federal government's halting response to the AIDS crisis. The HRCF has decided that this must change. If it is to change, we must develop a strong, responsible political presence to ensure that our Senators and Representatives respond adequately to this crisis."

People interested in supporting ACT may send their contributions to the HRCF's AIDS Campaign Trust at PO Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20013.

## Club Body Centre Expands

The new Club Body Centre Association has invited gay health clubs in five west coast locations to join the new group. Invitations to join the Association have been extended to clubs in San Diego, Long Beach, North Hollywood, Portland, and Seattle. Most have implemented AIDS-conscious changes in their facilities including educational programs that are a prerequisite for membership.

The Club Body Centres will expand its health fitness programs by sponsoring teams for the 1986 Gay Games, to be held in San Francisco Bay area. Each of the ten founding clubs have pledged $1000 toward the Gay Games costs, and each club will encourage members to form teams to compete in the sports categories.

A former Marine sergeant, Glenn Swann 25, was selected as the Club Body Centre's Mr. Safe Sex. Swann, holder of the Mr. San Fernando Valley, King of The Universe (San Diego), and Mr. Nude San Diego titles, will begin a national tour with Mr. Safe Sex presentations at the Club Fort Lauderdale in Fort Lauderdale, The Club Miami in Miami, and The Compound in North Hollywood. He will also appear at the San Francisco Nob Hill Cinema with his safe-sex presentation and demonstration.

"Sex is important, but with our crisis, safety needs to be emphasized more than ever," said Swann, star of Seabag Production's "Sgt. Swann's Private File," a recently released erotic film. "Sex is about caring about yourself and your partner. With my contribution, I hope to see a decline in AIDS cases," Swann said.

Mr. Safe Sex also announced that he has invited his close friend, gay film star Rick Donovan, to co-star with him in a new safe-sex film to help build support and enthusiasm for low-risk sex.



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***LIBRA*** (Sep 23-Oct 22): A water sign plays a pivotal roll in your life this month. Water sports may be your passion, but this fish is all wet.

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***SAGITTARIUS*** (Nov 23-Dec 21): An old friend suddenly develops hidden charms. By month's end you may go from perfect pals to bosom bunk buddies.

***CAPRICORN*** (Dec 22-Jan 19): Better make yourself invisible on the job. Higher ups are on your back and underlings are out to screw you up. You get it from both sides now.

***AQUARIUS*** (Jan 20-Feb 18): That special someone develops some new tricks that keep you coming back for more. And just when you thought there was no juice left in your affair.

***PISCES*** (Feb 19-Mar 20): Your pride is swelling just now. And as your agenda grows, your reputation bursts its seams. Take credit where it's due. The limelight's on you.

***ARIES*** (Mar 21-Apr 19): An unexpected phone call leads to a surprising meeting with someone new. Yes, just like your mother always said, heavy breathing leads to heavy petting.

***TAURUS*** (Apr 20-May 20): A surprise bundle is headed your way. Could be money, could be a hot body; then again, it could be a friend's dirty laundry.

***GEMINI*** (May 21-Jun 20): Venus in your House of Finance signals a time to start gathering your nuts for those long winter nights. Stop pinching butts and start pinching pennies.

***CANCER*** (Jun 21-Jul 22): The accent's on the pleasure principle this month. Pamper yourself. Have one last fling before summer's over.

***LEO*** (Jul 23-Aug 22): An age-old friendship goes up in flames when an untrustworthy third party enters the picture. Sound like a soap opera? Yes, you've entered "Another World."

## HRCF ANNOUNCES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) has internshps available in its Washington, D.C. office. Each position will be at least 20 hours per week and will last three months or longer.

Interns will work on HRCF projects such as public relations, conference planning, fundraising, or political research, depending upon the needs of HRCF and the interests of the intern. Clerical and administrative tasks will also be involved. Any intern who is a student may be able to receive credit from his or her school.

For further information, contact Eric Rosenthal at the Human Rights Campaign Fund, PO Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20013 or call (202) 546-2025.

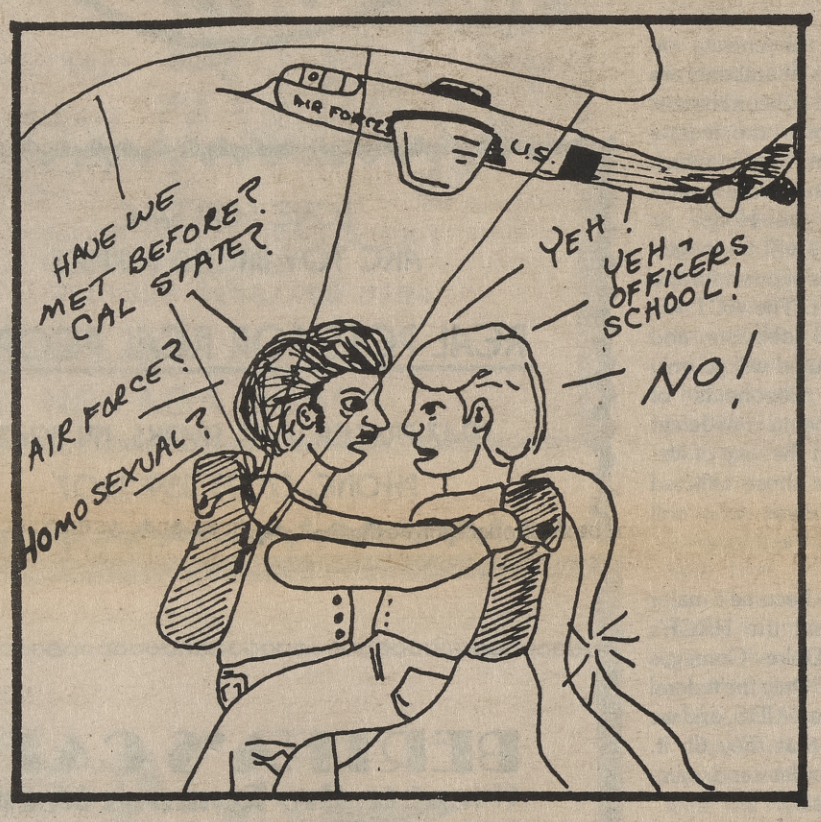
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### ALBUQUERQUE

The Department of Family Studies at the University of New Mexico reports that gay fathers tend to nurture their children more than non-gay fathers.

The finding came in a study presented at the First International Symposium on Parenting.

The study also found that gay and non-gay mothers were similar in their approach to child rearing. The study concluded there is "no indication that being gay and being an effective parent are incompatible."

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Donna Lockridge became the first person from the Metropolitan Community Church of Albuquerque (MCC) to be licensed as a pastor in the church's international organization.

In a "celebration of licensure," Lockridge joined over 250 members of the clergy of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC).

The "lincensure" ceremony culminated five yers of active ministry and study by Rev. Lockridge. In addition to serving as a lay minister and a student cleric, Lockridge had to pass a number of exams, write a thesis on several theological topics, and pass an interview by the UFMCC's licensing board before she was approved for installation as a pastor.

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Common Bond needs volunteers to provide transportation to Commn Bond events. To volunteer, contact the Common Bond Information and Support Line. Tell the Information Line staff person your name, address, telephone number, and the times which you are available to provide transportation.

For many people in Common Bond, offer of a ride provides the only opportunity to meet other gay people and to benefit from the educational and social programs of the organization.

### LOS ANGELES

The Raymond E. Green Dental Treatment Center, which functions in conjunction with the AIDS Project Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, and volunteer dentists needs volunteers to be dental assistants.

No experience is necessary. The work provides a good opportunity to become familiar with dental procedures. Volunteers help the dentists by providing instruments, sterilizing instruments, and operating an X-ray developer.

Hours are usually on Mondays or Fridays during the day.

Persons interested in volunteering should call Tony Caporaletti at (213) 876-8951.

### INDIANAPOLIS

The 14th Annual Miss Gay America Pageant will be held at The 21 Club from September 24 through 29. Norma Kristie, Inc., of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the sponsor of the national pageant.

On September 24, the Parade of Stars will feature seven previous Miss Gay Americas. Over the next three nights, over sixty contestants will compete for more than $8000 in cash and prizes and for the crown of Miss Gay America. The contestants will compete in evening gown, contemporary fashion sportswear, interview, and talent events. Ten finalists will be chosen from among the sixty to eighty contestants by the judges on the basis of their showing in the preliminary events.

The event is expected to draw 500 or more spectators for each of the four nights of the contest. On the evening of September 29, at the Murst Temple, a new Miss Gay America will be chosen from among the ten finalists.

Contestants and their entourages for the pageant will be housed at the Meridian Inn, 16th and Meridian.

### ANCHORAGE

Out North is a nonprofit community threatre in Anchorage that produces only lesbian and gay plays. Jane Chambers' "My Blue Heaven" will open the season in September and will be followed by Doric Wilson's "Forever After." Bruce Ward's "Paint By Numbers" has tentatively been selected to close the season in May.

Out North expects to present 17 to 21 performances in 6 to 10 Alaskan communities because partial funding was received from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, contact Out North Theatre Ensemble, Box 104167, Anchorage, AK 99510.

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A weekly gay radio program recently won two Excellence in Journalism awards from the local Society of Professional Journalists chapter. "Out in the North" is heard every Sunday at 8:30 PM on KSKA-FM.

### NORTHAMPTON

The attempted arson of a house shared by three lesbians is the latest incidence of anti-lesbian violence in Northampton, Mass.

Several hours after one of the women had been verbally harassed by male neighbors, a burning, gasoline-soaked mattress was found blockading the house's back door by the women after they had been awakened by smoke alarms.

The women called the Massachusetts State Police because they were dissatisfied with the handling of the case by the Northampton police.

The fire follows by only a few weeks a bomb threat at a lesbian bookstore in the western Massachuestts town. There have also been other sporadic incidents over the past two years, but the Northampton mayor claims they are "isolated."

### RENO

The Third Annual Convention of the Association of Independent Gay Health Clubs of America (IGHC) will be held in Reno, Nevada, from September 29 through October 2, 1985. The Club Baths of Reno and Dave's Club, both located in Reno, will host this year's convention. Club owners will be staying at the Sands-Regent Hotel. All gay health club owners from North America including the Club Bath Chain (CBC) and the newly formed Club Body Centre are invited to attend.

The pressures of owning a gay health club have dramatically increased as the AIDS crisis has worsened. The convention will address these pressures and suggest measures for individual owners to ameliorate the situation. Discussion will also be held on the IGHC's definition of what constitutes a gay health club. One full day of the convention will be devoted to the "nuts and bolts" of a gay health club operation.

The IGHC's "Safe Sex" program will be in full operation by the time of the convention and will be formally presented to all who attend.

In three years, the IGHC has grown from a handful of clubs to 35 members for the United States and Canada. The purpose of the IGHC is to protect and inform the members and patrons of the gay health club industry. The IGHC has funneled over $100,000 to the legal defense of the San Francisco clubs. A surplus which exists in that fund will allow the IGHC to provide assistance in any other city where local or state government takes action to close gay health clubs.

Anyone wishing further information on the IGHC's Third Annual Convention should contact Stan Berg at (317) 635-1837. The deadline for convention registration is September 15.

### AUSTIN

*(NGN Wirecopy News Service)*

Witnesses say at least one member of the Texas Cowboys Service Group joined in pelting gay people who were marching in the Gay Pride Roundup Parade in Austin, Texas recently.

The University of Texas Gay Students' Association says it is planning a full-scale investigtion into the incident that left several people injured.

The investigation has forcused on students at the Goodall-Wooten dormitory where most of the harrassment took place as gay students rode by during the parade. Photographs were taken of persons throwing bottles and other objects form dormitory windows.

### SALT LAKE CITY

(NGN Wirecopy News Service)

Utah gay activist David Nelson recently announced that he will run for a seat on the Salt Lake City Council in November. Nelson is believed to be the first openly-gay man to make such an announcement and says that his campaign will not be limited to gay issues. He believes he will make a strong showing at the polls if the gay community supports him.

### MINNEAPOLIS

(NGN Wirecopy News Service)

A Minnesota Court of Appeals recently upheld an earlier decision involving a health club which discriminated against a gay man.

La Salle Court Sports Club employees prevented Donald Potter from talking with an injured friend saying a discussion between the two would create a "gay atmosphere."

The Court ruled that the Club must comply with a new Minneapolis ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and awarded $2000 in the case.

The Club closed earlier this year after losing another gay-discrimination case which cost the owner $18,000 dollars.


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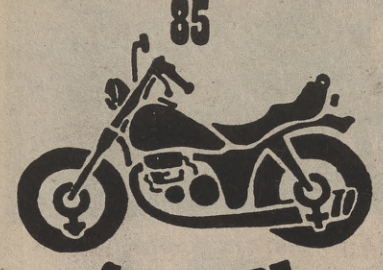
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### LONG BEACH

by Jack Warren

Greetings again from Orange County. As a non-drinker, I don't usually spend much time in bars. However, I have been doing a lot of bar-hopping lately to get familiar with that segment of the gay scene in the OC/Long Beach areas. You are very friendly and it has been a lot of fun meeting so many delightful men.

LB "Recnet" (the recreation network of LB Center) has programs for volleyball, camping, board games, etc. If you are interested in participating, call The Center. If you would like to be listed in the "Recnet" system, call The Center, complete the profile form, enclose a donation, and start calling the referral line to get the first names and phone numbers of seven members for any of 130 activities. You could get my name and number (big deal!). The Center's number is (213) 434-4456.

Anyone interested in country-dance lessons (clogging, couple dancing, or line dancing) call Floyds at (213) 433-9251.

Newport Station is having a summer special: "No cover charge on Wednesday nights."

Mike's Corral is under new management and has special prices Saturday and Sunday 11 AM to 8 PM.

PT 1202 in Wilmington has something special. They have installed several "Phantasy Phones" for patrons to take j/o calls in private booths. I called the number and found a new friend. We have a mutual acquaintance in Sacramento, mutual interests, and complimentary fantasies. Since we had such a stimulating conversation, we decided to meet. The number is (213) 513-6001. Call from anywhere at your own expense.

Recently there was a gay beach party at San Onofre (the nude beach) and the sheriff issued several citations ($75) to jaybirds on the beach. The nude area is on the Camp Pendleton side of the fence at the south end of the beach. The sheriff has jurisdiction if you are north of the fence or if you cross between the water and the tideline. You can be nude in the water or above the tideline as long as you are south of the fence because the Military Police have jurisdiction there. The MPs and helicopter pilots appeared to enjoy the nudists, as did I. Most of those cited had crossed north of the fence to dispose of litter in the trash can and were photographed by the sheriff from the cliffs.

If you have news or information, call me at (213) 438-5358. I want to know everything. If you have a new bartender, a benefit, political or club news, or if you just want to publicize an event, call me well in advance.

### EAST LANSING

The purpose of the Lansing Association for Human Rights (LAHR) is to improve the quality of life of gay people in the greater Lansing area by providing social activities, increased communications, supportive services, and undertaking educational and civil-rights activities to promote civil rights.

The group has volleyball every Sunday at noon in East Lansing. Also, a support group meets each Monday night.

For more information, contact LAHR, 855 Grove Street, East Lansing, MI 48823, telephone (517) 332-1611.

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University of Michigan President Harold Shapiro recently issued a Presidential Policy Statement stating the official position of the University on sexual orientation. The University will treat an individual's sexual orientation in the same manner as traditional factors. To insure that the policy is understood and implemented throughout the University, a UM Task Force on Sexual Orientation has been created by the President with twenty members appointed from the University community.

For more information, call (517) 764-3423 or (517) 763-4186.

### SAN DIEGO

Affirmation/Gay and Lesbian Mormons has chosen San Diego as the site of this year's national conference. Every year members of Affirmation from around the country gather to discuss issues of importance to the gay Mormon.

This year the conference will take place during the weekend of October 11-14 and will feature Dr. Drew Mattison, co-author of "The Male Couple." Dr. Mattison will discuss building and maintaining long-term intimate relationships for gay people.

Many additional seminars will be conducted throughout the weekend including topics of interest for LDS parents of gay children.

Affirmation is a social and self-help group of active, inactive, and former members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints and their supportive friends and relatives. The national organization of Affirmation was formed in 1977 to help lessen the paranoia, guilt, fear, and self-oppression that LDS homosexuals experience. This is accomplished by providing a positive and supportive atmosphere where LDS people can meet and help each other affirm self-acceptance and self-worth.

For more information, contact Jon Mitchell at (619) 296-9311 or write PO Box 80352, San Diego, CA 92138.

### CINCINNATI

Early this month, Gay Cable Network will begin cablecasting on Warner Amex Cable Channel 10. The gay programming will be cablecast every Wednesday and Friday for 60 minutes, starting at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays and 9:30 PM on Fridays.

The programming will include two shows: ***Pride and Progress*** and ***The Right Stuff.***

***Pride and Progress*** will feature a half hour of news, community affairs, health, and sports documenting the pride and progress of gay men and women nationally.

***The Right Stuff*** is a half-hour of entertainment following a magazine format featuring gay talent and spotlighting events, activities, and happenings of interest to Cincinnati's gay community.

The Gay Cable Network is currently seeking volunteers. For informtion, contact Gay Cable Network, PO Box 9025, Cincinnati, OH 45209 or call (513) 321-2821.

### ST. LOUIS

The National Coalition of Black Gays (NCBG) has announced plans for a national conference, to be held November 29-December 1 in St. Louis. The conference will focus on "Black Pride and Solidarity: The New Movement of Black Lesbians and Gays."

The conference will include cultural events, a dinner dance, organizational sessions for the NCGB, and several workshops dealing with the situation of black gay people. Registration can be arranged through the NCGB national office, PO Box 2490, Washington, D.C. 20013 or by calling (202) 737-5276.

### BERKELEY

The city of Berkeley and its school district last year broadened the definition of family in order to give unmarried domestic partners of their employees insurance coverage equal to that given other employees' spouses.

So far, all the domestic partners have received is dental benefits. This is because insurance providers are reluctant to provide group medical coverage to people who are not legally married.

To date, 54 employees representing about five percent of this city's employees say they have a domestic partner for whom they accept financial responsibility even though they are not married. Although gay employees lobbied hardest for this coverage, only four have signed up a same-sex partner for the new program. The rest appear to be heterosexual couples who have chosen not to get married.

Only about one percent of the Berkeley Unified School District's permanent employes have signed up their unmarried partners for dental insurance.


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### *FRESNO*

by R.E.S.

The post-Labor Day schedule in Fresno traditionally begins with the Court's Kommunity Kampout, which will be held this year the weekend of Sept. 6-9 at Texas Flat near Oakhurst. Besides usual camping adventures, there is a camp (fire) show, and both table-setting and tent-decorating contests.

Also in the works are two major fund-raisers for the AIDS-Team, a "La Mirage" night (a la Dynasty) set for Sept. 21, and on the 28th "The Return of the Girls of the Golden West," a re-creation of Fresno's 60's drag shows, with some of the original performers.

For details on any of these events, call the Gay Community Center at (209) 268-3541, or the Gay Help Line at (209) 264-HELP.

This month the AIDS-Team will begin training another group of volunteers to serve as speakers, information providers, and peers to help persons with AIDS. The first meeting will be on Sat. Sept. 15 at noon, at the Community Center. For more information, call (209) 264-AIDS.

Finally, coming the first week next month: on Oct. 2, Gay United Services is sponsoring the Fresno premiere of "The Life and Time of Harvey Milk," the Academy-Award winner, to be shown at the theater at Fresno State University. And the weekend of Oct. 5-6, GUS's 3rd Leadership Conference will be held at the Pines Resort at Bass Lake in the Sierra foothills. This is an excellent series of workshops, in a beautiful setting, at an extraordinarily low cost (possible because all the professional seminar leaders donate their services.) For further information, see "The Front Runner," or call the Center on the Help-Line number.

### *ANAHEIM*

Disneyland, located in Anahem, CA, has reversed its policy that prohibited partners of the same sex from dancing together in the Magci Kingdom. The prohibition was dropped in response to requests from patrons of Videopolis, a teen dance club that opened in June.

The ban was adoped in 1957. A Disneyland spokesperson explained that it was intended as a crowd-control measure to ensure the safety of women on the dance floor, and because some patrons might find partners of the same sex offensive.

The spokesperson said the change was not in response to an Orange County Superior Court ruling last year in favor of a gay couple who had been evicted from the park after they danced together. Disneyland has maintained that the ruling applied only to the plaintiffs in the case.

### *SAN FRANCISCO*

Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE) is a social service program which serves the needs of an estimated 24,000 gay women and men aged 60 and over who live in San Francisco.

GLOE provides elderly gay people with the opportunity to create an alternative family network with other seniors and volunteers: a "family of friends." The group has provided services since 1982.

Volunteers who are willing to give between two and ten hours of service per week for at least a year are needed. Student interns are especially welcome to participate in GLOE.

For additional information, call (415) 626-7000 Monday thru Friday, between 9 AM and 5 PM, or write 1853 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

### *CLEVELAND*

The largest public gathering of gay people ever held in Cleveland occured recently when 150 persons took part in a Vigil for Truth and Justice in support of gay teacher Robert Navis who was fired by the Cleveland Catholic Diocese after teaching music for 17 years in parochial schools.

The Diocese's controversial action split the Cleveland gay community by forcing it to consider the issue of being closeted. Gay leaders say that many regard being openly gay in Cleveland as dangerous because it affronts straight society and threatens closeted gays. They point to the celebration of Gay Pride Week as an example of this attitude. Most Clevelanders either stay at home or at most take part in the parade in Columbus 100 miles away.

The official statement by Sister Christine Vladimiroff, Bishop's Secretary of Education, explained that Navis had been fired, not because he was gay, but because by living with another gay man he engaged in "deliberate homosexual desires and acts."

The leadership of the gay Catholic organization, Dignity/-Cleveland, to which Navis belonged, supported this explanation. The group defended the Diocese by contending that Navis was at fault and brought on his dismissal by being openly gay, and insisted his firing could not be called discrimination.

The Committee Supporting Justice for Gay People was formed to support Navis and scheduled Vigil outside Erieview High School where Navis taught. In a reversal of traditional Cleveland gay behavior, most gay organizations backed the event. Some groups remained neutral; however, Dignity deplored what it called "militant reactions."

The Vigil had a significant effect on the Cleveland gay community. Many participants who had been closeted previously appeared in public, under intense media coverage, to support a gay person.

Observers believe that participation by non-gays in the Vigil and the sympathetic coverage of the event and Navis by the mainstream media have etablished important links with straight society.

### *WEST HOLLYWOOD*

West Hollywood, which voted itself cityhood last November on the strength of a coalition of homosexuals, renters, and senior citizens is finding itself in need of the same symbols of its official status that any other city does. Therefore, it is holding a design contest to find an official logo that will best reflect what the city has come to stand for including gay equal rights, rent control, senior citizens' rights.

The design contest is open to anyone. The top design will win $500. The winner will be announced next June.

### *POMONA*

Plans are underway to re-vitalize the Pomona Chapter of Project Rainbow, which is the popular name for "The Society for Senior Gay and Lesbian Citizens."

People fifty-five years of age or older are welcome in the group, although the age limit is not strictly adhered to.

Older gay and lesbian people frequently need a group where they can meet and relate to people of their general age level who have similar needs and problems. It's also an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the gay community.

For more information, call Bob at the Coalition office on Mondays from 10 to 1 o'clock. The number is (714) 620-6608.

### *CONCORD*

Diablo Valley Metropolitan Community Church has a variety of activities planned for September. All of the activities will be held at the church located at 2247 Concord Blvd. in Concord unless otherwise indicated.

Sunday Worship Celebration: every Sunday at 10:00 AM followed by a social hour. Also Sept. 29: Sunday Brunch after social hour.

Discovery: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, September 11 & 25 at 7:30 PM. A Bible study and personal sharing of spiritual gifts.

Fridays: Sept. 6, 7:30 PM, Gay & Lesbian rap group. Topic: How do you fill in the empty spaces in your life? Sept. 13, 7:30 PM, Trivia, an evening of fun for all Trivia nuts! Sept. 20, 7:00 PM, Gay & Lesbian Rap Group. Topic: Coming out. Sept. 27, 9:00 PM, HUBnite.

DVM AIDS Practical Ministry, Sept. 21 & 22, Practical Support Training Classes. For more information or to volunteer for the ministry effort in Contra Costa County, contact the church office at (415) 827-2960.



## ERNIE BROWN

### VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

There are two big cultural events coming up during September that members of Sacramento's gay community will not want to miss.

First, going through September 28 at the Djurovich Gallery at 7271½ J Street is an exhibition called "French Contemporary Tapestry." Included are works by Picasso, Lurcat, Calder, Arp, Furto, Le Corbusier, Vilar, Mategot, Prassinos, Klee, Masson, Coignard, and LaGrange. The collection is presented under the auspices of Jack Lang, French Minister of Culture, and Gerard Errera, French Consul General at San Francisco. DON'T MISS IT.

Second, on September 12, The Sacramento Opera Association gets its 1985-86 season underway with a Gala Concert. This concert will be followed by performances of Puccini's La Boheme on Friday evening, September 20 and Sunday afternoon, September 22. Some big names in the lyric world will be featured. Future SOA productions will include Die Fledermaus on November 22 and 24 followed by Lucia di Lammermoor on February 14 and 16. The Sacto gay community has always been a big supporter of SOA, so let's continue that tradition again this year. I'll see you there.

Views from the Atlantic coast. Thanks for asking. Yes, my family reunion in Atlantic Beach, Florida was great. Imagine, 523 relatives in attendance. You heard me right, 523. It's now two weeks later and I'm still struggling with names...And speaking of Florida, it had been 25 years since I last visited that state. If you think back, that was before civil-rights time in the south (1964). It's now 1985 and you won't believe the south. It's a brand new ball game. I've never met nicer people. I travelled through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and I did not hear or witness one word of discord. Take heed, California, you've got a lot of catching up to do...Once my family reunion was over, I travelled on to Orlando, Florida for a two-day visit to Disney World and Epcot Center. Two days




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is not even a start, but somehow I packed it in. It was worth the trip. Epcot Center is a "must see" for every American. While I was in Orlando, I stayed at the Parliament House, the world's largest gay entertainment center. I'm talking BIG here! 120 double rooms, 9 acres of parking, power-house disco, playhouse theatre, levi-leather bar, veranda piano bar, tropical olympic pool, white-sand beach, 24-hour cafe, a general store, art deco shop, and to top it all off, the employees are so hospitable: You can spend your entire vacation there without leaving the complex...After Orlando, on to Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral, Kennedy's space center. There is one nice bar in Cocoa Beach called Evening Edition...Then on to Atlanta, Charleston, and Philadelphia. Most of this time was spent with my kids and grandkids. A most enjoyable visit...Then on to the Big Apple. As you may know, Broadway is a bit dry this season. A lot of old musicals being revived. However, I did see three new plays. The first one was: "As Is." This is a touching play by William Hoffman. It concerns a personable young homosexual man who is afflicted with AIDS. It's kind of a documentary of sorts about this milieu in New York City. A must play for everyone, especially at this time...The next night I went to see "The Tap Dance Kid." A beautiful musical, excellent dancing and acting and singing. Watch for it. It's opening in San Francisco soon...My final play was "I'm Not Rappaport" by Herb Gardener. It's a bit synthetic, but very entertaining. It's about two old retired men who share a bench in Central Park every day; it's about growing old and hating it...Now back in Sacramento: Don't forget coming up soon. Yours truly's (Ernie Brown, in case you've forgotten who's writing this column!) bus trip to the Renaissance Faire, Sunday September 15, leaving from the Mercantile Saloon at 10 AM. (Bar opens at 9 AM!) Entire trip includes everything: adm. to the faire, bus ticket, cups and mixes, ice. Check with me at the Merc for details...Saga II is having their first annual cruise on the river, Saturday, September 21, 8 PM-12 PM. Adm. $20. Snacks will be served. This is a special event, so get in on it. Check for details at your favorite watering hole. And while you're there, check for other events that they might have coming up.

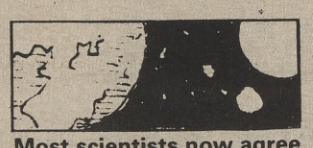
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### *NEW YORK*

An openly gay man, David Rothenberg, is challenging an incumbent City Councilwoman, Carol Grietzer, in the September Democratic primary. Rothenberg, 51, a well-known community activist, came out 12 years ago while a guest on The David Susskind Show.

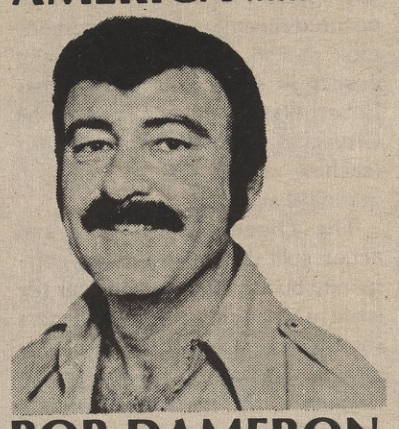


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### *ALASKA*

Alaska was America's last frontier, but now it's getting just like any other state, although far more beautiful than most. Unless you like sub-zero weather, the time to go is in the summer months between June and September. Anchorage is called the "International Air Crossroads of the World" and is serviced by Belgian, British, Dutch, German, Japanese, Korean, Scandinavian, and other worldwide carriers. From the lower states, use Alaskan, Northwest, United, or Western Airlines. You can also drive or take your car on ferry boats which serve many Alaskan towns, or travel by luxurious cruise ships during the summertime.

With only 12,000 inhabitants, Ketchikan is known as the "Salmon Capital of the World." It is beautiful situated as it is along a five-mile waterfront, but is only four blocks wide because of the towering mountains behind. The airport is on an off-shore island, but a five-minute ferry ride and you dock opposite the Hilltop Motel, as good a place to stay as any. The best restaurants are Melinda's and the Gilmore Gardens. The whore houses on infamous Creek Street have all gone, but you can visit Madame Dolly's House, now a mini-museum. There are no gay bars, but at times the 108 Club and the Frontier on Main Street can be cruisy. It's catch as catch can in Ketchikan.

Tiny Sitka is gorgiously situated among towering peaks and small wooded islands. For 63 years, it was the capital of Russian America and was a thriving port when San Francisco was a sleepy mission village. Stay at the Sheffied Sitka or Shee Atika Lodge, and for delicious steaks try the Channel Club. Sitka National Park commemorates the 1804 Battle of Alaska between the Russians and the Tlingit Indians. Sitka's population has about doubled over the last 200 years, (now about 8000 inhabitants) but don't expect any wild gay bars. However, the foot paths popular with joggers at Sitka National Park can be very interesting.

Quaint, but fast-growing Juneau (population 20,000) started as a gold-rush town and became capital of Alaska in 1912. Located between snow-capped Mount Roberts and the Gastineau Canal, it is near mighty Mendenhall Glacier—a "must see" trip by helicopter, at $99 per person. Most of the helicopter pilots are rather special too. The top place to stay is the Sheffield Juneau Hotel, and for good dining, try the recently refurbished Gold Room at the Baranof Hotel, Prospector Diggings, or Silverbow Inn. Juneau's bars are mixed, but your best bet is the funky and touristy Red Dog Saloon or the Summit Hotel Bar (rear) on South Franklin Street.

Fairbanks with a population of about 30,000 is Alaska's second largest city. Thanks to "Crazy Mike" who owns Michael's at 500 1st Avenue, it has at long last become a fun city. Located just 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle, it can hit fifty degrees below zero during the long winter, but averages eighty or ninety degrees in the summer. The large campus of the University of Alaska can be attractive in more ways than one. The Fairbanks Inn is a ripoff at over $100 a day for a crummy room, while the Travelers Inn is slightly better and charges even more. Two fairly good restaurants for straight dining are the Pump Hourse and Club II. If you don't make out at Michael's, try the International Book Store on the old Richardson Highway.

Most of the action takes place in Anchorage which with a population of 200,000 has more inhabitants than the rest of the 49th State put together. It is fun, sophisticated, and damned expensive. During the peak summer season, which is sold out months in advance, a room at the Captain Cook Hotel (my favorite), Sheraton Anchorage, Hilton Westward, or Sheffield will cost upwards of $125 daily. Excellent straight restaurants such as the Marx Brothers, Simon & Seaforts, House of Lords, Crows Next on the 20th floor of the Captain Cook Hotel, and Elevation 92 are also extremely expensive and can cost $100 for dinner for two. Josephine's atop the Sheraton is a lovely room but way over-priced and over-rated. Locals prefer the Club Paris which serves reasonably priced steaks, Romano's, and Garcia's of Scottsdale for Mexican fare.

Anchorage has three popular gay bars. The Village at 225 No. 5th is the largest and has a hot disco attracting young guys and gals. There is also a patio for summer use. The Jade Room at 701 "I" Street is a friendly conversation and cruise bar, popular with both sexes. They feature shows on Wednesday nights and other occasional times, and also serve food. The owners also have a liquor store next door. The Raven at 618 Gambell looks like a leather bar, but there aren't many leathermen around. They get a mixed clientele, including many lesbians during the cocktail hour. No sign, but enter through the parking lot on 6th Avenue. Alaska bars are open until 2:30 AM and 3:00 on weekends. Everyone wears jeans even to the most elegant restaurants. The Anchorage Book Mart at 419 "D" Street is cruisy and offers magazines, liquid, toys, and whatever.

New buildings are sprouting up all over Anchorage and its skyline is beginning to be very cosmopolitan. While visiting you should drive or take a tour bus down to Portage Glacier, about 50 miles south. It is a spectacularly beautiful drive, and if you stop off at Alyeska Ski resort, be sure to take the ski-lift up to the top for a breathtaking view. A great way to see the country is to take the Alaska Railroad from Anchorage to Fairbanks, an all-day trip taking about ten hours. It goes through Denali National Park where you can view Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America and ride across the hair-raising bridge at Hurricane Gulch.

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# THE KITCHEN FAIRY

***What I Ate On My Summer Vacation!***

Friends, this passing summer has been a veritable melting pot for the mouth. I have truly eaten my way around the world without once leaving my native soil. (Dears, I hardly left the house!) German. Italian. Greek. French. Spanish. Mexican. Japanese. Chinese. Even some Russian (or another) and a whole lot of soul!

Ah, the wonders of high tourist season when the world comes to one's very doorstep bringing new tastes and new sensations. When it becomes one's duty as an upstanding citizen to stand up and give them a taste of America! (I *do* love cultural exchange!)

So, as we move into September and summer slips away, I can't help reminiscing about my travels into culinarylingus. Sizzling Sicilian—spicy, swarthy and satisfying (especially when served with red wine!). An evening of stir frying resplendent with exotic oriental tricks (may every oyster bear a pearl!). A night of Greek—stuffing grape leaves and other delights as well! Rich French sauces (do keep them coming, Pierre!). Mexican so full of fire my tongue nearly burst into flame. And, honey, I haven't even touched on American, and I did touch on quite a few!

And so, what follows in this month's venture into palate-pleasing tongue-teasing delights is a tribute to the sensations of summer. Not a menu, but a smattering of enticements to take you around the world (at least a bit) and bring you right home to roost. Ta, ta, summer! I taste thee still!

***HOT GREEK SHRIMP***
(Shrimp with Feta Cheese)
***TONY'S TONGUE TEASERS***
(Roasted Red Peppers)
***SLAW CON ROBERTO***
(Coleslaw with Peanuts)
***LOVE YOUR COOKIES, DOLL***
(Oatmeal Cookies)

Hot Greek Shrimp
Serves: 2
Preparation time:
15 minutes
Cooking time:
15 minutes

A hot Greek gave me this one, and so much more!

Ingredients:
12 fresh, raw, jumbo shrimp (A "jumbo" shrimp? Is this not a contradiction in terms?)
2 Tablespoons butter
1 egg
¼ cup heavy cream
¼ cup finely crumbled feta cheese
A dash of Tabasco
1 large, firm, red, ripe tomato (oooh)

Preparation:
1. Shell and devein your shrimp.
2. Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.
3. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add your shrimp and stir them around till they blush (just turn pink). This should take 2 to 3 minutes.
4. Remove the shrimp from the butter and put them into a small baking dish.
5. Beat up the egg and cream (how butch!).
6. Stir the feta into the beaten egg and cream.
7. Add Tabasco (hot stuff, honey), to taste, to the beaten egg and cream and feta. Pour over the shrimp.
8. Skin your tomato. Drop it into boiling water for 10 seconds and the skin will slip right off.
9. Slice your tomato.
10. Top the shrimp et al with the tomato slices.
11. Bake for about 10 minutes or until the cheese mixture is bubbling away.

Tony's Tongue Teasers
Serves: 6 to 8
Preparation Time:
15 minutes
Cooking Time:
15 minutes

Once I tasted Tony's antipasto, I couldn't wait for the main course! These peppers are more than enough to get you going, doll!

Ingredients:
6 large, sweet red peppers
1/3 cup Italian olive oil
2 large garlic cloves, pressed
¼ cup finely chopped fresh mint
1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh mint
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preparation:
1. Spear (oooh!) your peppers in the stem end with a large fork (or whatever). Roast them, turning, over a gas flame or under a broiler till the skins are black and blistered.
2. Peel off the skins. Remove the core and seeds. DON'T WASH THE PEPPERS. Cut them into slices lengthwise.
3. Put the slices into a mixing blow. Add everything else and give it a good (but gentle) tossing around. Refrigerate till ready to eat.

Slaw Con Roberto
Preparation Time:
30 minutes

Honey, this is more than shredded cabbage. It's music for your mouth and elsewhere as well!

Ingredients:
1 small head (oooh!), about 1½ pounds, cabbage
2 scallions, white part only, cut into 1-inch lengths
1 medium carrot
¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sour cream
1 Tablespoon red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
½ teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
A few grinds of pepper
¾ cup cocktail peanuts, not dry roasted

Preparation:
1. (If you have a food processor, do use it!) Mince the scallions and put in a large bowl.
2. Shred the cabbage and carrot. Put in the large bowl.
3. Mix together everything but the peanuts. Put in the large bowl and toss well.
4. Toss in the peanuts and toss around again.

Love Your Cookies, Doll!
Yield: 5 dozen
Preparation Time:
20 minutes
Cooking Time:
12 to 15 minutes

Ingredients:
¾ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, packed (oooh!)
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped pecans
3 cups quick-cooking rolled oats

Preparation:
1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix together the shortening, sugars, egg, water and vanilla.
3. Stir in everything else.
4. Drop by rounded teaspoonsfull about 1 inch apart on a greased (ooooh!) baking sheet.
5. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes till almost no imprint remains when you touch the top with your finger.
6. Remove from baking pan immediately!

Onward into fall, my dears, and the taste treats that await us there. Don't miss next month's column: Trick is Treat! Till next we eat, Yummy Down! and ...

Kiss. Kiss.
The Kitchen Fairy

# I DARE YOU!

by Galen Moon
(Age 83 years)

***In my frustration, I recently sent the following letter to a man who came to me for help when his lover of 30-some years died. I want to share the letter with my readers this month.***

Dear John:

I do hope you are enjoying your misery. I'm disgusted with you and some others I know who haven't got the guts to stand up and be counted. Selfish and bitter and scared to death someone will find out you're gay, but I'll bet most of your neighbors figured that out long ago. They'd think a lot more of you if you'd say, "Damn it, I'm gay and I'm not ashamed of it."

Just think about what you can do when you give up double dealing and give support to a program of training and helping young men and women to become valuable leaders and motivators in the fight to educate gays and non-gays that homosexuality is a fact of human existence, not a sin nor condemnation. With some guidance and encouragement, almost all of the thirty-five youths who attend the weekly Coalition Youth Forum will become adult "movers of opinions"; they'll demonstrate the realities of success and happiness for homosexuals. They'll live it.

You don't want to see that, do you? You prefer to continue suffering isolation and self-hate instead of acknowledging that for thirty yers you and your lover were intimidated and oppressed by homophobic bigotry and falsehood. Your present behavior indicates that you still think second-class citizenship is good enough for lesbians and gays.

OK. Go ahead, hide and pretend and lie to yourself; go on subjecting yourself to the deteriorating effects of such attitudes and behaviors. But, I'm warning you that body, mind, or spirit can hold out long against such imposed pressures. So, if you're going to go on fighting yourself, you should at least do one sensible thing: arrange for somebody to take care of you when your head blinks out; somebody to arrange for your care and burial and the winding up of your affairs. The State of California won't give you any more respect than you give yourself.

My hope was that you'd decide to live. You're old enough and safe enough that no one could pull you down. You can live a joyous, free life by just admitting in everything you think and do that your sexuality is a natural and beautiful condition of life. By recognizing that you are one of the family of twenty million homosexuals in this nation, you'll find the




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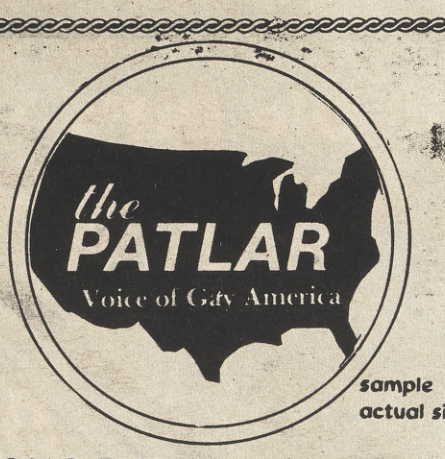
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power to be a real live and proud gay man who deserves peace and happiness. Your talents and creativity and social interaction will bring you and others recognition of self worth and possession of the right to "life, liberty, and persuit of happiness."

I get angry because you and others, who can do so much good, pull your closet doors shut every time attention is called to the needs of others. I've been working my ass off for years to prove that it's worth doing. But you selfish characters cry in your closets that nobody loves you, and you're sleeping alone, and the scam characters you hook up with through ads are ripping you off.

When, in the name of Heaven, are you going to wake up and realize that what you cry for is available? Hundreds and hundreds—no, thousands and thousands—of lonely, hungry-for-affection, and personable homosexuals of varying ages and backgrounds are longing, some even praying, for friendship and companionship. There are men and women who can, if you give them a chance, make you proud and happy that you dared to take your place in the family of gays.

DARE, that's a good word. Now, I DARE YOU to accept the challenge to help me to do some things which need doing NOW. If you do, your adrenalin will start racing, you cock will jump in expectation, your guilt complex will be wiped out, and you'll be preparing for the warmth and inspiration of love.

After eighty-three years of living, I know for sure that the most precious product of life is LOVE. I know, too, that you only find love when you offer the same to others. So, get smart, wash off all that smelly crap you've been using and try the sweet-smelling odor of Love In Action. It's powerful.

Sincerely and always, your friend,
Galen

# BOOK REVIEW




***EXTRA CREDIT***, by Jeff Black. Alyson Publications, Inc., Boston (1985). 177 pp. paperback. $5.95.
Reviewed by Jay Harrison

Billed as "the funniest gay novel of the year," this light-weight romp is worth a couple of hours' devotion at the beach, between takes, or on a lazy Sunday morning between the ***Times*** and brunch.

It is the story of the last days of Harper King's career as an English teacher in a junior high school, a place made inhuman not by its boistrous students, but by its principal and his cohort, the chairwoman of the English department, a harridan of complex parts.

At twenty-six, Harper has come to the crossroads; either he knuckles under and adapts to the dreariness of the career he so far has chosen—teaching—or he takes a chance at life and breaks away. He seeks, also, a permanent love-relationship which seems slow in coming, despite his personal charm and attractiveness.

Partly, Harper had dug his own shallow grave, the author implies, by misdirecting his friendship toward Connie, an embittered, unattractive, wasp-tongued, but available, member of the English department. They have fallen into a kind of deadly pattern of weekends together, easier than taking hold of their sorry lives and turning them into something vital.

Fortunately for the reader, Harper is not too much of an idealist. His sympathies naturally lie with the outcasts among his students, the ones the establishment sees


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only as disruptive forces, but his cock is erect as often as his wit, and he's quite capable of being as foolish—or indiscreet—as most people.

He finds a sympathetic companion in Garrick, a first-year teacher, with whom he eventually has a steaming round of sex on the floor of the principal's office at night—after they've both, separately, been seduced by one of the hot junior high boys. But it is not Garrick with whom Harper is really in love.

The question is, finally, will Harper take a chance on life?

If anything might seem as a theme, then, it is this: You can stop looking for the perfect solution to your problem of loneliness and bordom. There's probably not going to be one. What you can do, is leap. Jump when a good possibility is offered. ***Go for it***, in other words.

Not a new idea, by any means, but one which bears telling again. Sex may come to your door, in the person of various satyric guises, but love stands behind a door you have to open. Jeff Black works out this theme nicely in a final scene where Harper is actually locked in a room and must be rescued, both physically and metaphorically, by the man he's finally willing to take a chance with.

Jeff Black can be funny. The book sparkles with an odd combination of really original one-liners and some heavy-handed, studied, sentences. The good lines are refreshingly un-camp. For the first time in the history of gay fiction, an author doesn't lean on the tired (and usually inaccurate) words "fabulous" and "fantastic." Black, instead, leans on "totally." Totally this and total that.

If Black ever decides to turn his talents to a serious book, and were there a publishing house alive that printed serious gay fiction (there isn't), he has the aptitude for writing it. His understanding of complex character, while not given much of a chance for development here, is mature and admirable. His sense of pace is mostly natural and easy. He understands plot. Best of all, his alter-ego, Harper King, is self-effacing, smart, and fun.

**William Tell Reviews:**
***"Century Mining Company"***
and
***"Therapy"***

Deep down in a mine shaft, our hunky cast go down on each other. A cave-in doesn't stop these guys from carrying-on; their activity just gathers momentum. Soon, all "work" stops and a series of orgies of various kinds fill in the mine's cavity.

"Century," a Surge Production, provides plenty of well-photographed vanilla sex, but don't look for much plot.

"Therapy," another Surge film, takes us into the kinky world of Dr. Neederdorff, well-known psychiatrist who specializes in treating gay men. Through flashbacks, each man tells his story. Strange thing, though, the doctor's diagnosis for each patient is the same: Casanova Complex!

At the end of "Therapy," the great Dr. Neederdorff has a mental breakdown and is treated by another psychiatrist. Funny thing, though, the diagnosis is—you guessed it—Casanova Complex.

"Therapy" gives us a well-directed and amusing prono.

In Sacramento, "Century Mining Company" and "Therapy" are available for rent on VHS cassettes.

## GRANDFATHER'S CUPBOARD

by Charles E. Hall, Ph.D.
Practitioner
of
Traditional Chinese Medicine

*This column is dedicated to acquainting its readers with the contents of our grandfather's cupboards: the old-time foods, herbs, and exercises which our ancestors used to keep themselves in good health.*

*Wheat, Violence, and Hepatitis*

According to an old adage, bread is the staff of life. This may be true, but wheat is not the only grain that can be made into bread. There's rye bread which occasionally contains just a little wheat in it. Then there's oatmeal bread which has one fourth or more of rolled oats.

In San Francisco, I could get all kinds of bread from alternative bakeries. Five-grain bread with wheat, rye, corn, millet, and soy flours. Millet bread was common and so was 100% rye bread. Then there was sprouted wheat Essene bread.

Of course, none of these breads are made by large scale bakeries. Wonderbread and Sunshine don't recognize these breads, nor do I recognize the fluffy white stuff they call "bread."

This essay is going to be a warning against wheat in excess.

First off, let us shed some light on wheat allergies. There are two kinds of wheat. Hard, red, winter wheat is the only grain that will make a high loaf. Hard wheat is high in gluten, the stuff that glues the bread together and holds the yeast-gas inside the dough to make it rise so high. This is not a native wheat. It is a hybrid of Canadian and Siberian wheats. Its main virtue is cheapness and ease of grinding into flour. Plain ordinary whole wheat flour is hard wheat.

Hard wheat is the princpal allergy producer. My guess is that about 20% of Americans are allergic to hard wheat. I am allergic to it also. I would further guess that wheat bread is responsible for 50% of the depressive psychoses in this country. A sure sign of allergy is a rash on the mid-section of the palm of the foot. Constant depression is another sign.

The other kind of wheat is soft, brown, spring wheat. This wheat is also called pastry flour and may be made into whole wheat pastry flour. Making a standard loaf of bread out of pastry flour is very difficult. But it makes wonderful rolls and pita and chapatis and cakes and pie crusts and croisants. Particular chefs demand pastry flour for exotic pastries. Good pasta, macaroni, and spaghetti are made of pastry flour or semolina. However, not all pasta is made from pastry flour.

Most people who are allergic to hard wheat are not allergic to soft wheat.

The only solution to an allergy to hard wheat is to avoid it entirely. This is difficult because wheat flour is put in almost everything. The final answer is to eat at home except for Oriental restaurants, which don't use much wheat.

One sure way to find out if you are allergic to wheat is to remove it completely from your diet for about three weeks. Then eat one mouthful. If you are allergic, at about 1:00 PM the next day there will be a small diarrhea and for the next three or four days there will be a mental depression, maybe even suicidal thoughts, while the body recovers.

Fortunately, there are lots of other grains to eat besides wheat. I have made breads and cakes out of barley, corn, yellow millet, rye, rice, and oat flour. They are as delicious as wheat four, and if you grind them fresh, they are even more tasty than wheat.

My greatest problem with wheat is anger. The Chinese medical profession associates an excess of wheat with the emotion of anger. Since I east very little wheat, I have had the opportunity to check this out personally. When I eat wheat (pastry flour only) I notice my emotional responses during the next 24 hours. Sure enough, my temper is quicker, and I grumble to myself more than usual. I also have muscle cramps during this time; this too is predicted by Five Element Theory.

Today, in this era, United States is the most violent nation on earth. We sponsor more wars than anybody. It is quite likley that wheat is the problem. The diets of the majority of our population consists of 98% wheat: people rarely eat any other grain. Most readers of this article will not believe that wheat is the cause of national violence, but I think it is true. The peace-niks are largely made up of latter-day hippies who have added brown rice, yellow millet, oats, and rye to their diets. Corn has become popular too. These people are less violent, in addition to being healthier.

At a more immediate level, hepatitis convalescents would do well to reduce their wheat intake too. Wheat is one of the grains (barley is the other) of the Wood element of Five Element Theory, and they feed the liver and gall bladder directly. However, hepatitis victims, like most Americans, overload their bodies with wheat and this vastly overloads a weak liver.

## FAUX PAS

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Edwards,

I just broke up with a lying sneak of a lover after two years of living Hell. I had thought of bashing in the headlights of his car, or subscribing him to evrey magazine on the newstands, but I just couldn't think of a parting gift that was really worthy of the low-life bum. Then I came up with a flawless idea: I'll just inform his family, his boss, and his coworkers about all the dirty details of his lifestyle.

But when I told my sympathetic friends about my great plan, they reacted violently. We finally decided that, what the Hell, we'd write to you and I'll have to abide by your answser.

So, what do you think? Should I pull a ***National Inquirer*** and tell his friends? What's a girl to do?

Ever,
Jackson & Company

**Dear Jackson & Company,**

**If you're out to hurt your old lover, why drag everyone else into it? Bad idea. The best way to hurt an old lover is to start dating someone who's younger, cuter, and exactly your old lover's type (you must know). Just don't tell anyone you heard it here.**

Dear Mr. Kett,

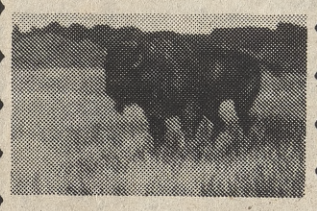
I've had my eye on Rod, the lover of one of my friends, for a long time now. They've finally broken up (after two years together). I was wondering: How long should I wait before I go after Rod who is literally the man of my dreams?

Yours,
Kyle

**Dear Kyle,**

**Strike while the iron is hot or that hot Rod of yours may weld himself to someone else.**


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Dear Ms. Cantello,

You probably won't believe my tale of woe, but swearing on everything that's holy I beseech you: It's true!

My lover, June-Alene, and a group of our gay girlfriends (there were a total of eight of us) went vacationing last week. We stayed in a cabin way out in nowhere which belongs to a member of the group.

The first night, June-Alene got carried away with partying and had too much to drink. When she was throwing up in the john, her heaves were so intense that she accidentally spat out her uppers which then somehow got flushed down the john.

June-Alene was both mortified and angry. Mortified because apparently she had always assumed that none of the rest of us ever knew that she wore china clippers. Angry because the girl who owns the cabin adamently refused to dig up the sceptic tank to fish out June-Alene's uppers (not that any one of us had any idea how to dig up a sceptic tank or even where the sceptic tank was for that matter).

So June-Alene the rest of the week refused to leave the bathroom and what's more wouldn't let anyone else in the bathroom for any purpose. We all had to use the out of doors for whatever, which was both inconvenient and dangerous. Inconvenient because there were lots of other cabins nearby with clear views, and dangerous because of both snakes and poison oak waiting to leap on bare bottoms or whatever.

Now June-Alene won't speak to me because, as she puts it, "You wouldn't even go for help."

Ms. Cantello, how would you handle June-Alene? I'm thinking of moving out.

Constance
(Monterey)

**Dear Constance,**

**The June-Alene's of this world tend to give me a pain in the you know what. They set themselves up (in June-Alene's case by drinking too much) and then blame everyone else except themselves for their problems. And as often as not they tend to be bullies when the rest of the world doesn't kiss their you know whats.**

**Constance, I have no way of knowing the other pertinent details of your life. But if there's any way possible, follow you instincts and move out. Twenty years from now, June-Alene will probably still be holding a grudge. Get out of the relationship and make a new life for yourself. Good luck, Hon.**

Dear Lavender,

Butch and I were lovers for over three years. But in the final analysis, things just didn't work out, and we separated six months ago.

When we were together, I did all the cooking because cooking is my specialty. Butch can't even boil water.

Lavender, you can just imagine my surprise recently when I ran across a newspaper article announcing that Butch had just won a national recipe contest for his Plum-Blackberry Heavenly Custard. And you can just imagine my anger when I realized that his prize-winning recipe was one that he'd stolen from my file of personally perfected recipes. Lavender, I invented Plum-Blackberry Heavenly Custard and Butch obviously stole it before he left.

To make things even worse, today Butch called up (the first time he's been in touch since his departure) and begged me to give him cooking lessons because now he has been invited to fly to Honolulu—all expenses paid—to demonstrate the proper techniques for cooking MY fabulous Plum-Blackberry Heavenly Custard.

I was so shocked that all I could think to say was that I would think about it and that I would let him know know in three weeks when I get back from my vacation.

Lavender, I'm so hurt and so mad that I could cry buckets and bite nails. What do you think that I should do about the situation?

Creighton
(Boonesville)

**Dear Creighton,**

**My dear, you have been had, that is unless you copyrighted your recipe.**

**But maybe you can save the situation somewhat. Tell Butch that you'll be glad to teach him how to make your Plum-Blackberry Heavenly Custard if he'll take you along with him to Honolulu—all expenses paid, of course. If he demurs, simply say that you don't want to be bothered, wish him luck, and hang up.**

**And Creighton, if you'll send me a copy of Butch's (formerly your) recipe for Plum-Blackberry Heavenly Custard, I'll send you a copy of my Satsuma-Gooseberry Chutney.**

**Cheer up, dear, and make the most of a bad situation.**

Dear Madame Cantello,

Flossie and I got together a few months ago. She's the answer to my dreams. I'd prayed a long time for the Lord to send me someone like her.

Flossie was married to a man for a number of years and has three lovely kids, two boys and a darling little girl. All the kids are under ten, and are wonderful little people.

But, Madame, my heart is breaking. As things stand now, those wonderful kids are going to go to the Devil when they die. Flossie absolutely refuses to send them to Sunday School where they would learn about the Lord and the importance of baptism. Every day I try to talk to Flossie about this situation and how sad it makes me. When I bring it up, Flossie gets a stern look on her face and reminds me that the kids are hers, that she doesn't want them brainwashed by any church, and that if I don't like the situation I can move out (our home is hers).

Madame, the Lord sent Flossie and her kids to me. I would die if she really makes me move out. How do you think I can convince Flossie to listen to me?

Mareeta
(Anderson)

**Dear Maretta,**

**If you really want your relationship with Flossie and her kids to continue, YOU are the one who will have to adjust. It is never a good idea to try to get other people to change. It's always a better idea to plan to do the changing yourself.**

**If I were you, I would simply learn to accept Flossie and her kids as they are. Keep right on going to Sunday School and church yourself if you want, but button up your lip, hon, or you won't be welcome around that house much longer. And remember, whether or not Flossie's kids will end up going to the Devil because of their lack of religious training is a debatable question.**

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## *A LOT MORE THAN PHONEY BALONEY!*

by Vic Basile
Executive Director,
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If you're one of the millions of gay or lesbian Americans who has said "I love you" to a friend or a lover of the same sex, you could be going to jail soon.

If you're one of the millions of Americans who has, for whatever reason, utilized a telephone sex service, or had a similarly intimate conversation with someone, you could be fined $50,000.

And if you're one of the millions of people who think 1984 was just a novel, and that your telephone calls are private, safe, and personal, think again. The U.S. Senate is considering a bill tht would change all that.

Labeled the "Cable-Porn and Dial-a-Porn Control Act," Senate Bill No. 1090 threatens to do a lot more than just keep Jack Wrangler off Showtime. This bill would outlaw any telephone communication (paid, personal, or otherwise) that contains "any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent, regardless of whether the maker of such comments placed the call."

Happy days are here again. And who do we have to thank for this piece of "phoney" baloney? None other than the unofficial arbiter of public morality himself, United States Senator Jesse Helms.

As Carly Simon so aptly crooned, "Jesse, I won't put on cologne and I won't sit by the phone for you-ou."

All kidding aside, this piece of legislation is made even more outrageous because it has actually been introduced in the Senate, where it awaits official consideration.

Besides the more obvious problems the bill presents to such apparently obscene items as freedom of speech and the right to privacy, this legislation is yet another bit of evidence that the right wing is becoming more and more strident in its ceaseless campaign to repress lesbians and gays.

Under the guise of "protecting public morality," Helms' bill would open up all private telephone conversations to his own brand of scrutiny. His bill addresses much more than private telephone sex businesses. It applies to all communication taking place over telephone lines. And its definition of obscenity is ambiguous enough to allow him and his henchmen to use its powers to harass you and me.

What next? A bill to put a scarlet "H" on all of our clothing?

What is, perhaps, most alarming about this latest salvo from the Battleship of Helms is that he and his extremist cronies think they can get away with it. Even Jesse Helms wouldn't waste the time of the United States Senate on a bill he didn't think had a good chance of getting at least a lot of attention, if not a lot of support.

Helms' bill offers himself and his gestapo plenty of opportunities. First it's yet another excuse to send out an urgent appeal for increased funds so right-wing groups can push it through the Senate. Second, a vote against the bill will be, in their beady little eyes, a vote "for" pornography. And third, it will be another measure of how strong, unified, and committed the national gay and lesbian community is (or is not) in fighting back against this kind of assault.

The betting in the Helms camp is that, again, the lesbian and gay community will respond in typical fashion—we won't take him or his bill seriously and, therefore, will summon little more than a whimper against it.

Indeed, there are plenty of reasons not to take the bill seriously. But there are plenty of even more compelling reasons why we should. The right wing of this country is becoming more arrogant, wealthy, powerful, and determined. They are about to enter the home stretch of what they consider their eight-year mandate to pack the courts and stack the deck against their favorite targets—with gays and lesbians at the top of the list.

Helms' own words in introducing the bill "articulate" (if you'll excuse the expression) the mindset of ultra right wing America: "Can we expect to conquer the social pathology of...homosexuality...when vile and degrading depictions of illicit sex acts are no farther away than the TV set, the telephone, the mail box and the local movie theatre?"

This is the kind of thinking that is sitting on the benches of more and more courtrooms, in the chairs of more and more legislative bodies, and in the offices of more and more administration policy makers. And the longer it remains unchallenged, the more dangerous and threatening it will become.

In that respect, the Helms bill is much more than phoney baloney. It is all-too-real evidence that the zealots who believe they represent mainstream American thinking will not stop until it is illegal for lesbians and gays to have any civil rights whatsoever.

It is sad to think that even in America we have to write letters and send money to keep the Peeping Jesses of the world from monitoring our telephone calls. But history is full of tragic episodes which prove that even the most fundamental human liberties have never been safe from the warped ideology of self-righteous bigots.

The latest atrocity of Jesse Helms is just one more reason why gays and lesbians have to start taking history seriously. Our destinies depend on it. Otherwise, the kind of repression some millions of our fellow Americans would like to visit upon us could be just a phone call away.


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# GETTIN THERE



by TOM DOLAN

***Speaking Of Sex***

"Our topic this evening," says Adam, the group leader, "is what you have most disliked about recent sexual encounters." Adam, an earnest, blue-eyed Aryan in brown shorts and white top, has selected this topic because of the exceptionally crummy time he had in bed the night before. For the second time in his life, he attempted a three-way. It hadn't worked the first time. It didn't work the second.

"I hate quickies," says Mike, an Hispanic youth with skin as dark and warm as his accent. "If a guy doesn't want to spend the night, I feel ripped off." Last weekend Mike went home with a graduate student from Singapore who insisted on leaving at 4 AM.

"I'm fanatical about sleeping alone," says Bill, a middle-aged appliance salesman in red short-sleeved shirt (with reptile on pocket). Bill's arms are winter white. "Once I come," he says, "I want my partner to go!" Bill's weekend was the obverse of Mike's. It was he who insisted his trick leave—before midnight.

"I can't stand it when somebody perspires all over me," says David, a redhead in green and white football jersey with the number 69 on it. "I hate the smell of sweat. It really turns me off." David was fresh from an encounter with a man who drenched not only him and the sheets, but used up every towel in the bathroom in a vain attempt to stay dry for more than a few seconds.

"Fresh, clean sweat is the ultimate aphrodisiac," says Milton, a myopic ectomorph, who looks as if he might have graduated from Auschwitz High. "Nothing turns me on more than manly aroma," says this man who used to hang around locker rooms without knowing way. Now he knows why.

"What I hate is the stink of cigaretts," says Mike, the one with the dark skin and curly black hair. "I'm athletic. I like to work out and swim. I'd as soon kiss a smoker as lick an ashtray." Bill, it seems, had gotten involved with several smokers and broken up with every one of them because of his asthma. He thinks he has finally kicked his habit.

"Now," says Adam, "let's get back to our topic. What turns us off during the sex act?" Adam's two partners the night before were lovers who seemed to forget him as they became increasingly involved with each other.

"I hate it when they pull out a bottle of poppers," says Mike. "What that says to me is 'You're not exciting enough' or 'I can't get off with a chemical crutch.' Poppers are an admission of sexual inadequacy."

"I love poppers," says David. "Why not use something that enhances the act for all concerned.?"

"Enhances?" says David. "All I've ever gotten from poppers is a throbbing headache and a limp dick."

"For all concerned, David?" says Bill. "Are we talking orgy, or what?"

"I've lived in California for five years, and I've never been to one," says Milton, who feels morally superior to the other men because he mistakes lack of opportunity for virtue.

"I can't believe my ears!" exclaims Harry, speaking up for the first time. "Somebody still believes poppers are OK! When are you guys going to wake up? Poppers screw up the immune system like you wouldn't believe. Since I stopped using them, I've stopped getting colds and sore throats."

"Are you sure it was poppers caused those sore throats?" jokes Adam. When everybody laughts, the group leader looks relieved.

"I say let the researchers battle it out," says David. "Let's reserve judgment till all the facts are in." David, you see, purchased a large bottle of RUSH earlier in the day and was looking forward to opening it.

"The facts are in, Dummy!" says Harry, whose blood pressure is rising. "Poppers are fuckin' dangerous.!"

"If they're so dangerous, my friend," says David, "why are they still legal? And why are they so easy to get? If they were dangerous, wouldn't the government....?"

"Good questions," says Adam, who has noticed the veins standing out on Harry's neck, "but I'd like to steer our discussion back to the original topic. What turns you off in a sexual encounter? Remember?"

Harry tries to relax. He slumps down in his chair and lets his mind drift back to the day he tossed his poppers into the dumpster behind the house. He wondered if he would feel like crawling in after them in a day or two. He did, but he didn't.

"I hate it when a guy just wants to get off," says Mike. "When he doesn't give a damn about me as a person. I don't enjoy sex unless there's feeling on both sides." Behind Mike's words were all the times he'd gone through with it, feeling the other guy wasn't really with him. Unable to break the glass bubble, the invisible wall that separated him from his partner, Mike would simply get off and go home.

"I don't like it when somebody tries to pressure me into doing things I know aren't safe," says David. "I'm no angel. I guess I've done just about everything there is to do. And enjoyed most of it, too. But there are some things...."

"I wish you'd just say it," says Bill. "Why don't you just say what you're thinking."

"OK," says David, who is easily embarrassed. "You asked for it. I like being screwed. OK? But if nobody has a rubber, I'm chicken. I've had guys try to force themselves on me. That can be real unpleasant."

"I'm totally tired of hearing about safe sex. Spare me!" says Bill. "Nothing we do or don't do is going to save us. Anyway, it's too late. It's like locking the barn door after the horse...."

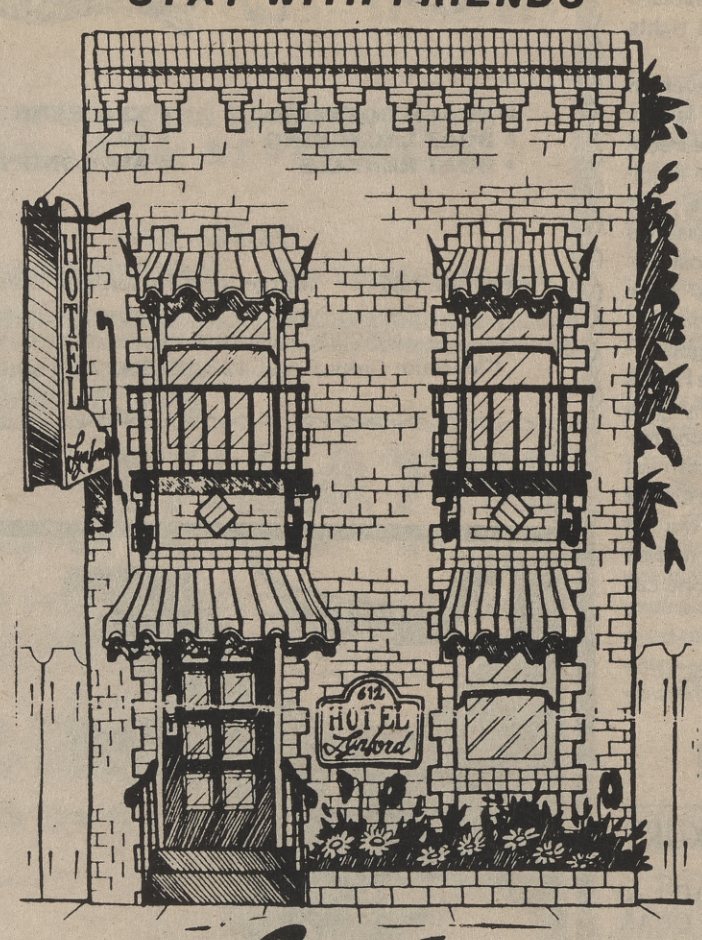
"Wait a minute, Bill," says Harry, whose blood pressure is up again. "Wait just a damn minute! It's true things are going to get a lot worse before they get better. But we can slow this thing down by taking responsibility for our actions now. We can't change yesterday, but what we do today can make a difference."

"Why does this always come up? Wherever I go, whatever I read, everything is AIDS, AIDS, AIDS. I'm sick, sick, sick of it! Let's get back to our original topic," says Bill, whose night out appears to have soured.

"Yes," agrees Adam, "one little case of AIDS can ruin a guy's entire evening."




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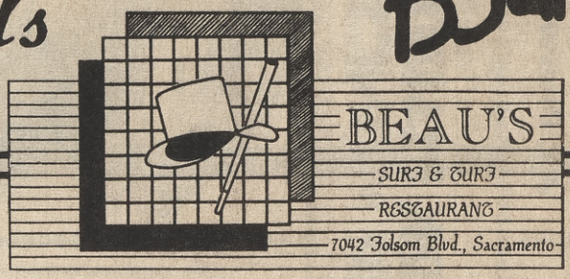
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